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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) that is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the above-identified patent application on April 10, 2002. The non-patent reference attached hereto is discussed on page 9 of the specification of the above-identified patent application.

Reference is made to co-pending Serial No. 10/018,362, filed on May 8, 2002 which shares at least one common inventor and a common assignee, and is entitled Catalytic Cellulignin Fuel. As U.S. Serial No 10/018,362 represents the 371 of PCT/BR00/00066, and a copy of PCT 066 (as WO 00/78899) was earlier filed in the present case, reliance is placed on WO 00/78899 as a copy of the U.S. application.

It is respectfully requested that the cited document be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited document be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to receipt of a first action on the merits and therefore it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(i).

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	AO	Resolution CONAMA No. 20 of June 1986, published in the D.O.U. (Official Gazette) of July 30, 1986
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